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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated March 19, 2001. This response is accompanied by a petition for an extension of time to extend the period to respond to the Office Action to June 19, 2001, and the appropriate fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and § 1.17.

REMARKS

Claims 1-37 are pending in this application. Claims 27-34, 36 and 37 have been withdrawn from consideration. Claims 1-26 and 35 stand rejected. Reconsideration of the application in view of the following remarks is respectfully requested.